

## POLICE JURY MEETING – November 1, 2021

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, November 1, 2021 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

Present: Tony Hebert, Allen Courville, Heath Ardoin, Ruffin George, John Strother, Chad Sanders.  
Absent: Creig Vizena

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. George and carried to go into session.

The Lord's Prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held October 4, 2021.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay AFI \$2,225.00 to build and install chain link gate for Solid Waste in Kinder.
- 2) Approve to pay Bumper to Bumper \$2,663.71 for A/C compressor kit for tractor for RD1.
- 3) Approve to pay Carlton Construction \$9,878.00 to repair water damage at the Administration Office.
- 4) Approve to pay Carlton Construction \$9,785.00 to repair water damage at the Courthouse.
- 5) Approve to pay Lewis Motors \$27,500.00 for a 2012 Mack Pinnacle Dump Truck for RD5.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Road Committee had the following recommendations:

1. Approve a JSA with the City of Oakdale for grass cutting, pothole patching and trash pick up for the month of November 2021.
2. Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, equipment and material to fix the following bus turnarounds
  - Indian Landing Road in Oakdale
  - 188 Young Road in Fairview
  - 1658 Hwy 190 in Reeves.

Motion by Mr. George seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried for the purchasing agent to take necessary action for fuel, materials, and supplies for the month.

Discussed the request from the West Allen Parish Water District for American Rescue Funds for Water Sector Program Improvements.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to advertise to hold a public hearing to adopt an ordinance for redistricting.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to hire Mike Hefner with Geographic Planning & Demographic Services, LLC for the redistricting of Allen Parish.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board to share in the cost of and complete the required redistricting process.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to advertise for 6 month bids.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to advertise for RFQ for Allen Parish Drainage Masterplan.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to authorize Jacob Dillehay-Administrator to certify Tony Hebert's signature on the LGAP/ CWF grants.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to enter into an agreement to lease the Arizona Chemical property to Saia Wholesale.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to adopt the annual 6 Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Agreement for the Louisiana Workforce commission.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to reappoint Don Dowies to the Northwest Allen Water Board for a 1-year term.

Recognized Ms. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of October 2021 totaled \$12,655.52. We are under budget \$4,464.48 for the month and \$79,352.37 for the year. Currently there are 75 Parish and 8 DOC.

Recognized Mr. Johnson for report on the airport.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to add item to the agenda:

1. Adopt a resolution to authorize Tony Hebert's signature for LA DOTD sidewalk grant.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to add item to the agenda:

1. Discuss a resolution for tax abatement for a housing project in Oberlin

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution for tax abatement for a housing project in Oberlin.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adjourn the meeting.

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Allen Parish Police Jury  
President

ATTEST:

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